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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 19, 2005, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including Tuesday, February 21, 2006 (Monday, February 20, 2006 being a Federal Holiday), by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 8.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

~~THERMOSTABLE LUCIFERASE MUTANT~~ THERMOSTABLE PHOTINUS
PYRALIS LUCIFERASE MUTANT